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Inflammation of the urinary bladder. [cyst (cyst-) + G. -itis, 1 inflammation]

bacterial c. bladder inflammation caused by bacteria.

c. colli inflammation of the neck of the bladder.

c. cystica c. glandularis with the formation of cysts.

emphysematous c. inflammation of the bladder wall caused by gas-forming bacteria, usually secondary to diabetes mellitus.

eosinophilic c. bladder inflammation with many eosinophils in urinary sediment as well as bladder wall.

follicular c. chronic c. characterized by small mucosal nodules due to lymphocytic infiltration.

c. glandularis chronic c. with glandlike metaplasia of urothelium.

hemorrhagic c. bladder inflammation with macroscopic hematuria.

Generally the result of a chemical or other traumatic insult to the bladder (chemotherapy, radiation therapy).

incrusted c. bladder inflammation with deposition of inorganic minerals on luminal wall. There generally is evidence of chronic inflammation.

interstitial c. a chronic inflammatory condition of unknown etiology involving the epithelium and muscularis of the bladder, resulting in reduced bladder capacity, pain relieved by voiding, and severe bladder irritative symptoms. SEE ALSO: Hunner ulcer.

viral c. bladder inflammation due to a viral infection.

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mucosa (mu-ko'sa) [TA]

A mucous tissue lining various tubular structures, consisting of epithelium, lamina propria, and, in the digestive tract, a layer of smooth muscle (muscularis mucosae). SYN: tunica mucosa [TA], mucous membranes&star, membrana mucosa, mucosal tunics1, mucous tunics1. [L. fem. of mucosus, 1 mucous]
alveolar m. the mucous membrane apical to the attached gingiva.
m. of bronchi [TA] the inner coat of a bronchus. SYN: tunica mucosa bronchi [TA], mucous membrane of bronchus&star, bronchial m..
bronchial m. SYN: m. of bronchi.
m. of colon the lining coat of the colon. SYN: tunica mucosa coli.
m. of ductus deferens [TA] the inner layer of the ductus deferens. SYN: tunica mucosa ductus deferentis [TA], mucous membrane of ductus deferens&star.
esophageal m. SYN: m. of esophagus.
m. of esophagus [TA] the inner coat of the esophagus. SYN: tunica mucosa esophagi [TA], mucous membrane of esophagus&star, esophageal m..
m. of female urethra [TA] the inner mucosal layer of the female urethra. SYN: tunica mucosa urethrae feminae [TA], mucous membrane of female urethra&star.
m. of gallbladder [TA] the inner coat of the gallbladder. SYN: tunica mucosa vesicae biliaris [TA], mucous membrane of gallbladder&star, tunica mucosa vesicae felleae&star.
gastric m. SYN: m. of stomach.
gingival m. that portion of the oral mucous membrane that covers and is attached to the necks of the teeth and the alveolar process of the jaws; it is demarcated from lining m. on the facial aspect by a clearly defined line which marks the mucogingival junction, and, in contrast to the lining m., is keratinized and lighter in color; on the palatal surface, the gingiva blends imperceptibly with the palatal m..
m. of large intestine [TA] the mucosal lining (epithelium, lamina propria, and muscularis mucosae) of the wall of all the parts of the large intestine (cecum, colon, rectum, and anal canal) collectively. SYN: tunica mucosa intestini crassi [TA], mucous membrane of large intestine&star.
laryngeal m. SYN: m. of larynx.
m. of larynx [TA] the mucous coat of the larynx. SYN: tunica mucosa laryngis [TA], mucous membrane of larynx&star, laryngeal m..
lingual m. SYN: m. of tongue.
m. of male urethra [TA] innermost layer of urethra including an epithelium typical of the urinary tract (a transitional epithelium or urothelium) proximal to the openings of the ejaculatory ducts and typical of the genital tract (a stratified columnar epithelium) distally that continues through the intermediate and most of the spongy urethra, changing again to a stratified squamous epithelium in the region of the navicular fossa; many recesses occur in the mucosa of the spongy portion that continue into tubular, branching mucous

glands. SYN: tunica urethrae masculinae [TA], mucous membrane of male urethra.

m. of mouth [TA] the mucous membrane of the oral cavity, including the gingiva. SYN: oral m. [TA], tunica mucosa oris [TA]. **nasal m.** SYN: m. of nose.

m. of nose [TA] the lining of the nasal cavity, it is continuous with the skin in the vestibule of the nose and with the mucosa of the nasopharynx, the paranasal sinuses, and the nasolacrimal duct and contains goblet cells; it is subdivided into the olfactory region and respiratory region. SYN: tunica mucosa nasi [TA], mucous membrane of nose&star, membrana pituitosa, nasal m., pituitary membrane, schneiderian membrane.

olfactory m. SYN: olfactory region of mucosa of nose.

oral m. [TA] SYN: m. of mouth.

pharyngeal m. SYN: m. of pharynx.

m. of pharyngotympanic (auditory) tube [TA] the lining coat of the auditory tube. SYN: tunica mucosa tubae auditivae [TA], mucous membrane of pharyngotympanic auditory tube&star, tunica mucosa tubae auditoriae.

m. of pharynx [TA] the mucous coat of the pharynx. SYN: tunica mucosa pharyngis [TA], mucous membrane of pharynx, pharyngeal m..

m. of renal pelvis [TA] innermost of three layers of the wall of the renal pelvis, identical in structure to that of the ureter, that is, consisting of a transitional epithelium (urothelium) and an underlying lamina propria. SYN: tunica mucosa pelvis renalis [TA].

respiratory m. pseudostratified ciliated columnar epithelium with goblet cells and a lamina propria containing, in addition to connective tissue, numerous seromucous glands and in some regions many thin-walled veins that line the airways; it includes the respiratory region of the nasal mucosa [TA] (pars respiratoria tunicae mucosae nasi [TA]), m. of the trachea [TA] (tunica mucosa tracheae [TA]), and m. of bronchi [TA] (tunica mucosa bronchi [TA]). See respiratory region of mucosa of nasal cavity.

m. of seminal gland [TA] the mucous membrane lining the seminal gland (vesicle). SYN: tunica mucosa vesiculae seminalis&star, m. of seminal vesicle.

m. of seminal vesicle SYN: m. of seminal gland.

m. of small intestine [TA] the mucous coat of the small intestine. SYN: tunica mucosa intestini tenuis [TA], mucous membrane of small intestine&star.

m. of stomach [TA] the mucous layer of the stomach. SYN: tunica mucosa gastrica [TA], mucous membrane of stomach&star, gastric m..

m. of tongue [TA] the mucosa forming the surface of the tongue; that of the dorsum of the tongue appears velvety due to the presence of vast numbers of papillae; that of the inferior surface is smooth and thinner. SYN: tunica mucosa linguae [TA], mucous membrane of tongue&star, lingual m..

m. of trachea [TA] the inner mucous layer of the trachea. SYN: tunica mucosa tracheae [TA], mucous membrane of trachea&star, tracheal m..

tracheal m. SYN: m. of trachea.

m. of tympanic cavity [TA] the mucosal lining of the tympanic cavity and the structures in it. SYN: tunica mucosa cavitatis tympani [TA], mucous membrane of tympanic cavity&star.

m. of ureter [TA] the inner mucosal layer of the ureter. SYN: tunica mucosa ureteris [TA], mucous membrane of ureter&star.

m. of urethra [TA] See m. of female urethra, m. of male urethra.

m. of (urinary) bladder [TA] the inner coat of the urinary bladder. SYN: tunica mucosa vesicae urinariae [TA], mucous membran of urinary bladder&star.

m. of uterine tube [TA] the inner mucosal layer of the uterine tube. SYN: tunica mucosa tubae uterinae [TA], mucous membrane of uterine tube&star.

m. of vagina [TA] the mucosal layer of the vagina. SYN: tunica

mucosa vaginae [TA] , mucous membrane of vagina&star, vaginal m.
vaginal m. SYN: m. of vagina.

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